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PATENT APPLICATION

In re application of: 15 Conf. No.: 1480 E. BYRON et al. Group Art: 2833 Application No.: 10/027,554 Filed: December 21, 2001 20 Examiner: LUEBKE, Renee S. For: MEDIUM VOLTAGE MOTOR CONTROL

CENTER LOAD DISCHARGE DEVICE

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RULE 1.116 AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 12, 2003, and a telephone interview between Examiner Luebke and Larry Shrout on September 23, 2003, the applicants respectfully 35 request that the above-referenced patent application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which

begins on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.